

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE BRATHWAITE BURKE

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The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died of breast cancer at the age of 36. The Foundation is an international organization with a network of volunteers working through local Affiliates and Komen Race For The Cure events; the Los Angeles County Affiliate was established in 1996.

When breast cancer is confined to the breast, the five-year survival rate is over 95%; breast cancer is the leading cancer site among American women and is second only to lung cancer in cancer deaths; This year, an estimated 211,300 women and 1,300 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer and approximately 39,800 women and 400 men will die of breast cancer this year; in Los Angeles County 6,690 women will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer and 1,105 will die:

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles:

- 1) Does hereby proclaim Sunday, **November 2, 2003 as RACE OF THE CURE DAY** throughout the County of Los Angeles and encourage all County employees and residents to participate and support the RACE FOR THE CURE 5K at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA on Sunday, November 2, 2003; and
- 2) That the Board of Supervisors joins The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in its mission to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment and proclaim the month of **OCTOBER 2003 as BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**; and
- 3) Instruct the Auditor-Controller's office to work with the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation – RACE FOR THE CURE Committee Chair to arrange the printing of RACE FOR THE CURE information on **employee checks stubs in October 2003** with the following message **"Fight Breast Cancer join the County of Los Angeles at the Rose Bowl, Sunday, November 2, 2003 call Race Hot Line (626) 577-2700 for Entry Forms or to Volunteer"**.

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